IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/533,517
Applicant : Hans W. Schmid
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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. Applicants request a two-month extension of time, which extends the original due date of November 7, 2007 to January 7, 2008. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed on or before January 7, 2008.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.